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TRAFFIC FATALITIES #19 AND #20

Case: 08-1110353

Date: Sunday, April 20, 2008

Time: 2:45 a.m.

Location: Loxley Lane at Avery Ranch Blvd

Deceased: Two males

Narrative:

On Sunday, April 20, 2008, at 2:45 a.m., Northwest Area Command patrol officers responded to a double traffic fatality at Loxley Lane and Avery Ranch Blvd. A Chrysler Sebring was traveling west on Avery Ranch Blvd. For unknown reasons the Chrysler left the roadway, lost control and struck a retaining wall at Loxley Lane. Two occupants of the Chrysler were pronounced deceased at the scene, and a third passenger was transported to Brackenridge Hospital with serious injuries.

The male driver of the Chrysler (15 years of age) was arrested and charged with Fail to Stop and Render Aid.

Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to contact the APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-5826.

This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide Detectives. These are Austin's 19th and 20th traffic fatalities of 2008.

Media Advisory: The names of the deceased are not being released pending positive identification and notification of family members